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EO 11652: XGDS (2)

TAGS: CGEN, PINS, SA, ZA

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REQUESTS POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: DAR 3271

1. EDGAR NQOLASE CALLED AT EMBASSY ON OCT 2 AND WAS RECEIVED BY POL/E OFFICER. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE, GWABE, AND MALEPE HAD BEEN GIVEN TANZANIAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS VALID TO 17 SEPT 1975. SINCE NONE OF THREE WERE OFFICIALLY DECLARED PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT, THEY THEREFORE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO OTHER OAU COUNTRIES. NQOLASE BELIEVES GWABE AND MALEPE DEPARTED TANZANIA FOR UGANDA WITH INTENTION LATER MAKING WAY TO ZAIRE WHERE THEY HOPE CONTACT AMERICAN CONSUL ABOUT THEIR REQUEST FOR ASYLUM IN U.S.

2. NQOLASE CONSIDERS THAT HE MAY EVENTUALLY BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO TANZANIA BUT ONLY AFTER EIGHT MONTHS TO ONE YEAR. HE PRESENTLY HOLDS ZAMBIAN VISA VALID UNTIL NOV 29, 1974. HE IS SEEKING THROUGH
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PERSONAL CONTACT AT STATE HOUSE TO GET THIS EXTENDED

BUT IS NOT CERTAIN THIS WILL BE DONE. THIS CONTACT HAS STRONGLY ADVISED HIM AGAINST REQUESTING POLITICAL ASYLUM FROM GRZ AS THAT ACTION LIKELY JOEPARDIZE HIS CHANCES OF REMAINING IN ZAMBIA.

3. NQOLASE ASKED ABOUT HIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO MS MCPHERSON OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE WHEN SHE VISITED DAR AND HAD GIVEN HER CURRICULA VITAE. EMBOFF EXPLAINED SASP CRITERIA AND SUGGESTED NQOLASE CHECK STATUS OF HIS APPLICATION WITH LOCAL AAI OFFICE. NQOLASE SAID MS MCPHERSON HAD TOLD HIM HE COULD WRITE HER RE SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH JAMES WESTMORELAND OF CU/AF. NQOLASE SUBSEQUENTLY HANDED EMBOFF LETTER IN AFRICAN DIALECT FOR MS MCPHERSON WHICH EMBASSY POUCHING TO WESTMORELAND FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AAI.

4. NQOLASE ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF HIS REQUEST THRU EMBASSY DAR FOR ACCEPTANCE BY US AS REFUGEE. NQOLASE EXPLAINED HE THOUGHT HE WOULD NEED STAY IN US ONLY ABOUT SIX MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE HOPED, WITH HELP UNHCR, TO OBTAIN ENTRY TO SOME CARIBBEAN COUNTRY WHERE HE COULD REMAIN UNTIL IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM RETURN TO AFRICA. NQOLASE INVITED RETURN TO TALK WITH CONSULAR OFFICER AND DID SO OCT 7. LATTER NOTED PARTICULARS NQOLASE TRAVEL DOCUMENT AND SAID HE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT ON NQOLASE REQUEST FOR ADMITTANCE IN REFUGEE STATUS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PLEASE REPEAT TO US STATE 205654 WHICH NOT RECEIVED HERE, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WE MAY USE IN RESPONSE NQOLASE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM IN US AS POLITICAL REFUGEE.
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